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Kootenai County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2021) 83,294 Unemployment Rate (Dec 2021) 2.0% Population (2020) 170,628 \$57,242 Median Household Income (2019) Per Capita Personal Income (2020) \$48,953 Poverty Rate (2019) 11.7%

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1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Kootenai County	Kootenai County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	157,322	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	142,577	90.6%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	465	0.3%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	1,961	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	1,317	0.8%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	7,270	4.6%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	77,730	49.4%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	79,592	50.6%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	40.2	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	36,186	23.0%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	121,136	77.0%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	108,997	69.3%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	29,082	18.5%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and	Over)			
Less than 9th grade	1,172	0.7%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	29,662	18.9%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	32,365	20.6%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	12,047	7.7%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	18,175	11.6%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	9,283	5.9%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$57,242	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

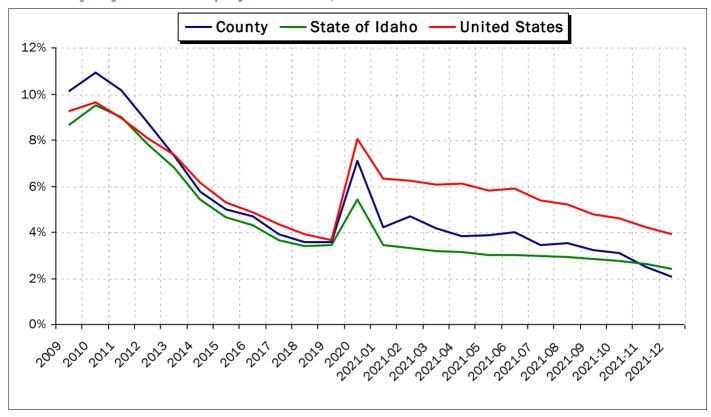
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2021	83,294	81,588	1,706	2.0%
December 2020	76,989	72,624	4,365	5.7%

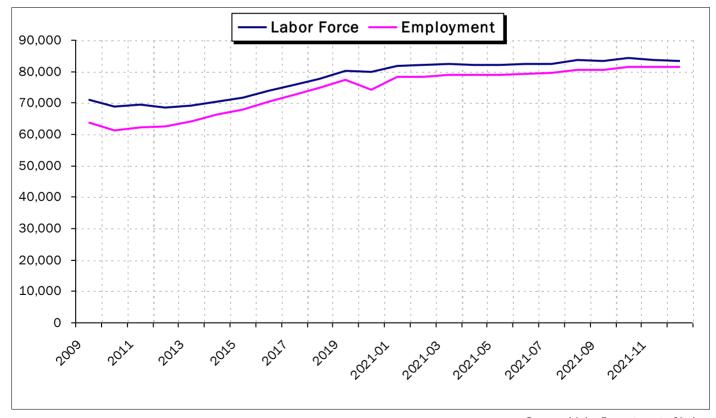
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	51,512	\$32,029	64,060	\$40,916	63,343	\$44,348
Natural Resources and Mining	373	\$84,152	461	\$75,896	478	\$76,155
Construction	3,545	\$34,992	5,572	\$45,292	5,676	\$48,576
Manufacturing	4,015	\$37,460	4,976	\$47,717	4,826	\$50,533
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	10,512	\$29,812	12,263	\$38,575	12,394	\$40,939
Information	743	\$42,753	674	\$61,781	659	\$65,806
Financial Activities	2,925	\$41,176	3,351	\$55,761	3,430	\$63,267
Professional and Business Services	6,004	\$33,458	6,342	\$43,973	6,581	\$47,472
Education and Health Services	11,576	\$34,664	15,449	\$45,168	15,272	\$48,891
Leisure and Hospitality	7,781	\$16,515	10,503	\$20,271	9,637	\$21,893
Other Services	1,202	\$23,060	1,539	\$31,029	1,456	\$33,052
Public Administration	2,827	\$42,438	2,923	\$53,849	2,926	\$57,146

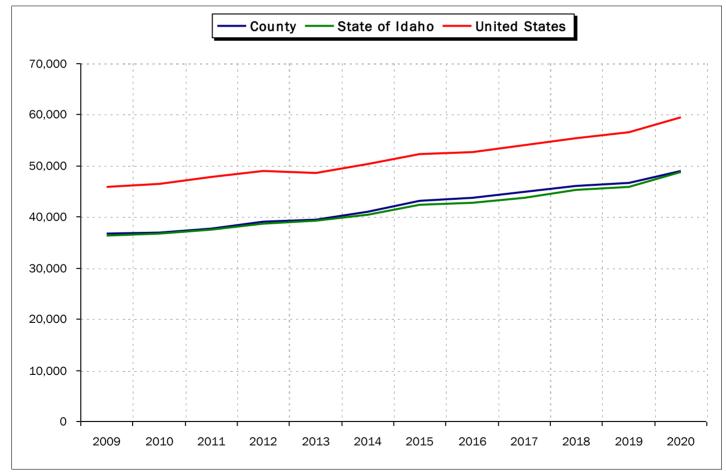
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6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Kootenai Health	Local Gov	1,000+
Coeur D'alene School District	Local Gov	1,000+
Wal-mart	Private	1,000+
Kootenai County	Local Gov	500 - 999
North Idaho College	Local Gov	500 - 999
Couer D'alene Casino	Local Gov	500 - 999
Hagadone Hospitality	Private	500 - 999
Us Bank	Private	500 - 999
Post Falls School District	Local Gov	500 - 999
Lakeland School District	Local Gov	500 - 999

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 46,630 workers lived and worked in Kootenai County in 2019. Another 16,847 workers were employed in Kootenai County but lived outside, while 22,000 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Kootenai County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Coeur d'Alene	16,346	25.8%
Post Falls	9,504	15.0%
Hayden	4,640	7.3%
Rathdrum	2,675	4.2%
Spokane Valley , WA	2,135	3.4%
Spokane , WA	1,417	2.2%
Dalton Gardens	962	1.5%
Boise City	711	1.1%
Lewiston	524	0.8%
Spirit Lake	475	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Kootenai County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Coeur d'Alene	24,762	36.1%
Post Falls	8,237	12.0%
Spokane , WA	5,038	7.3%
Hayden	4,995	7.3%
Spokane Valley , WA	4,009	5.8%
Rathdrum	1,508	2.2%
Boise City	1,102	1.6%
Liberty Lake , WA	1,042	1.5%
Dalton Gardens	773	1.1%
Sandpoint	583	0.8%

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